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## NOTES IN SEASON.

WE again call the attention of publishers to the fact that next week's issue is our regular Fall Announcement number, for which copy should reach us *at once*, whether for reading matter, our classified lists, or advertisements. This number is used by retailers as a practical guide in making up orders all through the fall, and it is to every one's interest that it should be as complete as possible.

D. APPLETON & Co. publish this week "The House on the Marsh," a romance by an anonymous writer, and one of the latest successes in England.

ROBERTS BROS. have just ready "Tip Cat," by the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission," and "Laddie," another unassuming story, full of genuine humor, pathos, and observation of human, and especially children's, nature.

GINN, HEATH & Co. have just ready "Colloquial Exercises and Select German Reader for Schools and Colleges," by Wm. Deutsch, teacher of German in Central High School, St. Louis, Mo.; also a "Handbook of Latin Writing," by Henry Preble and Charles J. Parker, tutors of Greek and Latin in Harvard University.

JOHN E. POTTER & Co., Phil., have ready "Fenno's Favorites," No. 2, the second number of their series of *One Hundred Choice Pieces for Reading and Speaking*. It contains an introductory essay on "How to Impersonate," which takes the place of that in "Fenno's Favorites," No. 1, on "The Principles of Gesture," and each succeeding number will contain a similar useful essay.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish this week "Contemporary Socialism," by John Rae, which has attracted considerable attention abroad. Among the chapters that follow an admirable historical analysis of the general subject are those on Ferinand Lassalle, the foremost prophet of Socialism in Germany, Karl Marx, the "Socialists of the Chair," the Christian Socialists, Russian Nihilism, and a chapter on the theories of Henry George. Other books ready this week are "The Native Religions of Mexico and Peru," by Dr. Albert Réville of the Collège de France, (and who delivered the Hibbert Lectures this year,) translated by P. H. Wicksteed; the sixth volume of *Stories by American Authors*, comprising stories by C. H. White, A. A. Hayes, Lina Redwood Fairfax, L. W. Champney, Albert Webster, and Harold Frederic; and "Queer Stories for Boys and Girls," by Edward Eggleston, a series of delightful short stories which will no doubt be hailed by a host of young readers.

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## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Ti. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obli., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**Andersen, Hans Christian.** Fairy tales; tr. from the original. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 3-380 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 419.) pap., 20 c.

**Babyland** [1884]; edited by the editors of *Wide Awake*. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1884. 7-104 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

The 12 numbers of *Babyland* for 1884, bound in a quarto volume, with a bright lithographic cover.

**Balestier, C. Wolcott.** James G. Blaine: a sketch of his life; with a brief record of the life of John A. Logan. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 8+296 p. por. (Lovell's lib., no. 405.) pap., 20 c.

**Barneby, W. H.** Life and labor in the far, far west: being notes of a tour in the western states, British Columbia, Manitoba, and the north-west territory. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 12+432 p. map, O. cl., \$2.

A transcript from a journal kept during a tour made in the spring and summer of 1883, by the author and his two friends; their object was not only to see a new country and have a pleasant time, but also to collect information, especially regarding farming and emigration. W. A. Baillie-Grohman furnishes a paper on "The Kootenay lake district." Index, map in pocket, showing the author's route.

\***Black, Chauncey F.** The life and public services of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks. Phil., Thayer, Merriam & Co., 1884. 500 p. il. D. cl., subs., \$2; \$2 50.

\***Blackstone, Sir W.** Commentaries on the laws of England, so abridged as to retain all portions of the original work which are of historical or practical value; with notes, and ref. to American decisions, by G. Chase. 2d ed. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 2+20+118 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Blaine, J. A. G.** The words of James G. Blaine on the issues of the day; with a biographical sketch; [also] the life and public service of John A. Logan, edited by Walter S. Vail. Bost., D. L. Guernsey, 1884. 7+304 p. por. S. pap., 50 c.

Embraces selections from Mr. Blaine's speeches, letters, and public writings; also an account of his nomination to the presidency, his letter of acceptance, a list of the delegates to the National Republican Convention of 1884, etc.

\***Blatchford, S. A.** General rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, as revised, corrected and adopted Jan. 7, 1884; annotated; [also] rules of practice adopted by the Supreme Court for the circuit and district courts of the United States in equity and admiralty cases, orders of the Supreme Court in reference to appeals from the Court of Claims, the rules of the Court of Claims, the rules of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the rules of practice in all the circuit and district courts in the second circuit. N. Y. & Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 66+1215 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

\***Bowser, E. A.** An elementary treatise on analytic mechanics. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1884. 525 p. il. D. cl., \$3.

**Braddon, M. E.** [Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.] Ishmael: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 90 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1877.) pap., 20 c.

**Browning, Elizabeth Barrett.** Aurora Leigh. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 335 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 421.) pap., 20 c.

\***Carrington, H. B.** The Indian question: an address before the geographical and biological sections of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at their forty-fifth meeting, at Bristol, 1875. Bost., C. H. Whiting, 1884. 32 p. O. pap., 25 c.

**Cervantes, Saavedra Miguel.** Don Quixote de la Mancha; from the Spanish. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 11-635 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 417.) pap., 30 c.

**Clay, Bertha M.** A broken wedding-ring. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 344 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 420.) pap., 20 c.

**Clay, Bertha M.** Repented at leisure. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 310 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 423.) pap., 20 c.

**Collins, Wilkie.** I say no; or, the love-letter answered. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 315 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 418.) pap., 20 c.

\***Conwell, Russell H.** The life and public services of James G. Blaine; [also] life of John A. Logan. Augusta, Me., E. C. Allen & Co., 1884. 504 p. D. cl. subs., \$1.75; \$1.50.

**Cornwallis, Kinahan.** Adrift with a vengeance: a tale of love and adventure. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 319 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 409.) pap., 25 c.

**Craddock, C. Egbert.** Where the battle was fought: a novel. Bost., J. A. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 2+423 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An imaginary battle-ground in Tennessee, which might have been the field of any one of the many hard-fought contests of the late war, is the scene of this novel. The time is the reconstruction period and the hero a Captain Estwick of the U. S. A., sent to Tennessee with his regiment. Near the old battle-field is the home of General Vayne, late of the Confederate army. It is a tumble-down old place, that had once been the army's headquarters, and has scarcely a whole glass in its windows. The old general's fortunes are in a like state of decay, the one gleam of sunshine in his lot being his beautiful daughter. Around this girl and her friend Antoinette St. Pierre the story centres. There is a good deal that is weird and sad in it, but it is strongly written, and betrays in its pen-sketches of local types the same originality shown in "In the Tennessee mountain." As the first novel written by Mr. Craddock, deserves especial attention.

\***Davenport, J. I.** History of the forged Morey letter; with copies and fac-similes of original letters, telegrams, orders and receipts of members of the Democratic National Committee and others. N. Y., J. A. E. Doran, Agent, 1884. 50 c.

\***Davies, Rev. E.** Frances Ridley Havergal: a full sketch of her life, with choice selections from her prose and poetical writings. Reading, Mass., Holiness Book Concern, 1884. 192 p. S. 50 c.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

**Dowden, E. Southey.** N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 5-124 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 404.) pap., 10 c.

**Du Boisgobey, F. Piédouche, a French detective** (*Le coup d'œil de M. Piédouche*); from the French. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 37 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1874.) pap., 20 c.

**Durrett, Reuben T.** John Filson, the first historian of Kentucky: an account of his life and writings; principally from original sources, prepared for the Filson Club, and read at its meeting in Louisville, Ky., June 26, 1884. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1884. 132 p. por. and map. Q. pap., \$2.50.

This is the first of a series of publications to be made by the Filson Club, an association organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving original historical matter relating to the early history of the central west, and especially to Kentucky. In 1784 John Filson, who lost his life while laying the foundation of Cincinnati, published a history and map of Kentucky, which were not only the first published in the state, but the initial chapter in the annals of the valley of the Mississippi. The map appeared in but a few of the histories, and it was long a matter of doubt whether it was ever issued at all. This point Mr. Durrett settles by a beautiful photo-lithographic fac-simile of one of the original maps, which he was fortunate enough to discover. The publication is unique in appearance; the page is truly "a rivulet of type meandering through a meadow of margin;" the paper is superior and uncut, and the binding is of rough, unfinished olive-colored paper. There are besides the map a portrait of Filson and a fac-simile letter. The edition is a limited one.

**\*Endlich, Gustav A.** The law of affidavits of defence in Pennsylvania. Jersey City, F. D. Linn & Co., 1884. 2+48+605 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

**Fawcett, Edgar.** The adventures of a widow: a novel. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1884. 5-341 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Aside from its interesting plot, Mr. Fawcett's novel has a purpose in it, and that is to show up the egotism and mental poverty of the so-called literary society of New York city, and to administer a stinging rebuke to the scandalous personal attacks indulged in by some of our daily journals. The "widow" is of Knickerbocker origin, but has a yearning to cut away from fashionable frivolities and to find intellectual sympathy. She has a scheme to establish a *salon*, that she is assisted in carrying out by Ralph Kendelon, a typical Irishman, and the assistant editor of the *Asteroid*. Her experience is both sad and amusing, and permits the author to introduce some graphic portrayals of New York literary types.

**Flower, Frank A.** History of the Republican party; embracing its origin, growth and mission; with appendices of statistics and information. Springfield, Ill., Union Pub. Co., 1884. 16+9-623 p. por. and il. O. cl. subs., \$2.

Mr. Flower, who is the author of "Life of Matt. H. Carpenter" and other popular works, says "this history is, as it was designed to be, partisan." After tracing the growth of freedom and equality, he presents sketches of all the Republican state movements in 1854; how, by whom, and when the name Republican was suggested and adopted; an account of the national conventions, campaigns, sketches of the presidential candidates, and letters of acceptance; record in the war, the reconstruction measures following the war, the finances, tariff, and other public questions. In connection with reconstruction measures and organization of the party in the southern states, a description of Southern election methods is given.

**\*Fry, Ja. B.** Operations of the army under Buell, from June 10 to Oct. 30, 1862; and the Buell commission. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1884. 201 p. por. and map, D. cl., \$1.25.

**George, H.** Social problems. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 304 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 393.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Green, Anna Katharine.** Hand and ring. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. S. pap., 50 c.

**\*Hand-book of railroad securities.** N. Y., W. B. Dana & Co., 1884. D. leath., \$1.

**\*Handford, T. W., and others.** Early life and public services of Hon. Grover Cleveland; [also] life of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks. N. Y. & Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1884. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

**Harrison, J., and Compton, Margaret.** Over the summer sea. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 188 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 414.) pap., 20 c.

**Hepworth, T. C.** Photography for amateurs: a non-technical manual for the use of all. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 3-160 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

Chapters on, Choice of apparatus; Landscape photography; Portraiture; The dark room and its fittings; Development of the latent image; Intensification and reduction of negatives; Varnishing the negative; Printing from the negative; Fixing and washing the prints; Mounting photographic prints; Printing with platinum; How to make gelatine emulsion; Coating the glass plates; Production of transparencies for lantern slides, etc.

**\*Hermon, Harry.** Hellenism: second-sight mystery, supernatural vision or second-sight: a complete manual for teaching this peculiar art. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. 129 p. il. sq. S. cl., \$1.

**\*Hurlbut, J. L., D.D.** Manual of Biblical geography: a text-book on Bible history, containing maps, plans, review charts, colored diagrams, etc; with an introduction by J. H. Vincent, D.D. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1884. 158 p. il. O. bds., subs. \$3.75; cl., \$4.50.

**Jackson, Catherine Charlotte** (*Lady*). The court of the Tuileries, from the Restoration to the flight of Louis Philippe. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 77 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 396.) pap., 20 c.

A picturesque and popular presentation of that period in French history following Napoleon's overthrow; by the author of "Old Paris," "The old régime," etc.

**James, H.** A little tour in France. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1885 [1884]. 2+255 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The series of sketches of French life and scenes, urban and rural, lately published in *The Atlantic Monthly* under the title of "En Province."

**Jones, H.** ["Cavendish" pseud.] Card essays, Clay's decisions, and card-table talk. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 2+257 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 422.) pap., 15 c.

**\*Kelsey, C. B., M.D.** The pathology, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the rectum and anus. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1884. 430 p., il. with 2 chromo-lithographic pl. and 100 eng., O. cl., \$4.

**\*Krehbiel, H. E.** Notes on the cultivation of choral music and the Oratorio Society of New York. N. Y., E. Schuberth & Co., 1884. 126 p. O. cl., \$1.

**\*Louisiana.** Constitution of the State adopted 1879; with amendments approved and ratified by the people on April 22, and proclaimed May 10, 1884, to become a part of the constitution; [also] acts passed by the General Assembly, at the regular session begun on the 12th of May, 1884. Baton Rouge, L. Jastremski, 1884. 98+195 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

**Luckey, G. J.** The American voters' vademecum; with lives and public services of Blaine and Logan, and Cleveland and Hendricks. Phil., W. H. Thompson, 1884. 2-238 p. por. and il. T. cl., 50 c.; flex. mor., \$1.50.



Contains also the Declaration of Independence, articles of confederation; Constitution of the United States, tariff acts and duties, history of the great political parties; Numerous valuable and important tables, concise biographies of all the presidents, proceedings of national conventions of 1884, etc., etc.

**Martineau, Harriet.** Sowers not reapers; or, Chatham and Mary Kay. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 3-186 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 395.) pap., 15 c.

\***Miller, Mrs. Annie Jenness.** Barbara Thayer. New ed. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. D. pap., 50 c.

\***Missouri.** Supreme court. Reports, by T: K. Skinker. V. 77: [Oct. term, 1882, and April term, 1883] V. 78: [April and Oct. terms, 1883]. Kansas City, Ramsey, Milleit & Hudson, 1884. 755; 768 p. O. shp., ea. \$4.

**Moore, T:** Lalla Rookh: an Oriental romance. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 310 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 416.) pap., 20 c.

**Morley, J:** Burke. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 5-135 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 407.) pap., 10 c.

**Myers, F. W. H.** Wordsworth. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1884]. 3-120 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 410.) pap., 10 c.

\***New York.** Code of criminal procedure of the State of New York; with notes of decisions, a table of sources, complete set of forms, and a full index. 4th rev. ed. N. Y. & Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 24+510 p. S. shp., \$2.

\***New York.** Supreme court. Reports. V. 39, 1884; rep. by Marcus T. Hun (v. 32). Albany, W. C. Little & Co. [1884]. 44+737 p. O. shp., \$3.

\***North Carolina.** Supreme court. Reports, V. 90: Feb. term, 1884; rep. by T: S. Kenan (v. 15). Raleigh, Ashe & Gatling, st. printers, 1884. 14+830 p. O. shp., \$3.

\***Our national war songs [with music].** Chic., S. Brainard's Sons, 1884. 165 p. Q. pap., 75 c.; bds., \$1; cl., \$1.50.

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# The Publishers' Weekly.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL POINT.

SOME time since (June 23) we pointed out the great desirability of a clear understanding between English publishers and English authors as to which party is authorized to sell and benefit from the American market, under arrangements for American reissue. The London Bookseller has very cordially taken up the subject in a frank and wholesome editorial, and we trust the influence of the *Publishers' Circular*, the *Athenæum*, the *Academy*, and the new Society of Authors will not be wanting in the same direction. The injustice to American publishers and the frequent ill-feeling between English publishers and English authors that arise from a lack of clearness in contracts, can easily be obviated by a general discussion which shall draw full attention to the subject.

We desire now to point out a further complication, solely between the publishers of the two countries, which also ought to be cleared away—the lack of clear understanding as to what an English publisher sells when he sells "the American market." We happen to know of one case—that of a London religious publishing society—in which a house sold plates to one American house, an edition of 250 copies in sheets to another, and an invoice of 50 copies bound to a third, neither one of the three knowing or supposing that there had been any other sale than that to it. In this case, the plates, we are told, were ordered a month before the sale of the edition in sheets. Each of the American publishers made a price of his own, and each found his sales interfered with unexpectedly by American rivals. We hear of other cases in which "editions" were sold to two or three publishers, each supposing he had bought the market; and there have been instances in which the representative of the Eng-

lish house has also canvassed the retail trade for the book already sold to publishers.

So far as this is the result of misunderstanding or ignorance, it is unfortunate; so far as it is the result of intention, it is dishonest. A publisher or importer must know what he buys, and this involves knowing whether or not any one is to compete with him in his own market, so far as importations are concerned. One American house has taken the precaution, after some experiences of this sort, to insert the following clause in all its contracts of purchase:

"It is understood that this purchase gives us the entire market for this country, so far as the sale or exchange of either plates, sheets, or bound stock is concerned."

This seems to be clear, explicit, and complete. We recommend to American houses the adoption of such a clause, and to English houses a frank statement to the American buyer as to what it is selling.

THE latest ruling of the Treasury Department, pointed out in Messrs. Westermann's letter, seems to be vexatious and vexatious only, unless the authorities have reason for their action which does not appear upon the surface. It is to be hoped that the men who suffer by this last outbreak of red-tape will have something to say in opposition.

THE Trade Sale, which opens this year (Sept. 30) somewhat later than usual, will be an interesting test of the promise of the fall. The catalogue, as summarized elsewhere, presents an attractive offering, and with cooler weather in sight, there ought to be a good attendance of buyers.

THE Post-Office Department notifies the postal community that English copyright works sent in the mails to England are subject to forfeiture there. This is a customary regulation, but an occasional reminder to the public is desirable to prevent misunderstanding and abuse.

## POSTAL MATTERS.

ENGLISH COPYRIGHT WORKS FORFEITABLE  
IF SENT IN MAILS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF FOREIGN MAILS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20, 1884.

According to information received from the British Post-Office, English copyright works sent to Great Britain in mails from other countries may be forfeited under the laws of that country at the instance of Her Majesty's subjects who possess such copyright property.

JAMES S. CRAWFORD,  
Superintendent of Foreign Mails.

## CUSTOMS RULINGS ON PERIODICALS.

MESSRS. B. WESTERMANN & Co. have issued the following circular and letter, which explain themselves :

NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1884.

DEAR SIR : We took occasion recently to address to you a petition to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking for a reversal of recent decisions which make periodicals other than the current numbers dutiable again, notwithstanding the tariff law of March 3, 1883, which makes all periodicals and newspapers free. Should you not have received it, we shall be glad of mailing you another copy.

We have to-day again occasion to acquaint you with another vexatious decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the importation of books free of duty for college and public libraries.

The practice hitherto was that a written order from the librarian had to be filed with every entry, supported by our own oath, that such books were imported for colleges, etc. The secretary now requires for every book of twenty-five cents or a hundred dollars an affidavit, sworn to by the college president. The importer has to swear his own oath besides all these affidavits, although the secretary, in a previous decision, declares that the importers' oath shall in no case be taken as evidence in such transactions. There is clearly something wrong at Washington, but it is not in our power to have those decisions changed. We doubt not, however, that if the college presidents, librarians, and professors would each individually remonstrate against such rulings and point out the impracticability and most vexatious imposition thereof, that something might be accomplished and matters so arranged that New York importers are not debarred from furnishing, promptly and without onerous requisitions, foreign books to college and school libraries duty free.

Since the new order took effect, we have been obliged to pay duties on all such books, to procure the necessary oaths at great expense of labor, to file them afterward and apply for the return of such duties paid, a very circumstantial and unjust proceeding. The officers of the custom house at New York themselves are satisfied that the *modus operandi* as heretofore in use worked quite satisfactorily, but the officials at Washington seem bent on throwing as many obstacles in the way of the pursuit of learning as they can think of. Our proposition to the secretary would be this : "That out of every ten items of free-of-duty books on any one invoice the collector, at his discretion, should point out one for which the written order of the librarian, or, if it must be done, the sworn order should be produced, all other items to be passed free upon the strength of the importers' oath, assuming them to be correct, if the every tenth is so proven by the production of the order. This same principle is applied to the examination of all goods, and of every ten packages on one invoice one is examined and, if found correct, all others are passed without examinations." It is to be assumed that one man's oath is as good as another's, although the secretary seems to put no faith in an importer's oath ; but he has no right, we think, to rule as he has done, which, in many cases, would make it cheaper to pay duty than to procure sworn orders, as he now demands.

If you would kindly act on our suggestion and remonstrate against this recent order, we would be much obliged, and trust that the importation of books, duty-free, by New York importers, would still be possible.

Very respectfully,

B. WESTERMANN & Co.

NEW YORK, September, 1884.

DEAR SIR : The facility hitherto given us, in making entry for serial publications, to refer in an affidavit to the original order already on file at the custom house, has also been withdrawn, and a fresh sworn order for every new part is now required. We shall try hereafter to arrange it that our friends are not too often importuned with these oaths ; but being taken unawares by these recent rulings, we must beg indulgence for a few weeks to come.

We earnestly request that all college librarians would kindly try every means in their power to have these obnoxious decisions revoked.

For three entries we had no fewer than fifty-nine such oaths to send out, besides paying duty on all these goods, which the law allowed to come in free.

Respectfully,

B. WESTERMANN & Co.

Messrs. Westermann add, in sending us these circulars :

A librarian writes us : "The policy of the Secretary of the Treasury is evidently to drive business away from the American importer. In my case, for instance, satisfactory as my dealings with you have been, I cannot afford to lose probably two hours at the custom house, besides paying (I believe) 20 cents for an affidavit to get through a book on which the duty is 25 cents. I shall be compelled in future to order everything direct from Germany," etc.

It seems very strange to us that the men of the pen suffer in silence these impositions of ignorant officials. The rag-importers succeeded promptly in having an order injurious to their trade revoked. The literary community, although requested by us and others to protest against the above-referred-to rulings, does not seem able to protect itself.

## THE FALL TRADE SALE.

THE Fall Trade Sale, as already announced, will commence Tuesday morning, September 30, at 9 o'clock, and continue daily until the catalogue is exhausted. One of the features of the sale will be the assignee's sale of the balance of the stock of the late firm of E. Claxton & Co.'s own publications, which, owing to complications, could not be bound in time for their sale in June last. As stated by the auctioneers, in many cases the stereotype plates of the books offered for sale in this section have been destroyed, and this will be the last opportunity to buy these books. The catalogue itself is much larger than it was last year, and would give evidence of a renewed interest in the system of trade sales. Of course some of the larger houses are not represented, but there are enough in the catalogue to make a fair show.

On the first day Lee & Shepard open the sale with a list covering 52 pages, in which we notice, among others, offers of 1000 volumes of "Young Folks' Trophies of Travel," 500 volumes of their popular hand-books, 1000 volumes of the *Golden Floral* series, 3000 of their "standard



favorites," such as "Ring Out, Wild Bells," etc., and 1000 volumes of their illustrated *Ballad* series. They are followed by John E. Potter & Co. with a representative list of their well-known standards and quarto Bibles. Next come Jas. R. Osgood & Co., with a tolerably full list of their new books and others. The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, with a large line of family and pulpit Bibles and photograph albums, close the day.

The second day opens with a small invoice of Schaefer & Koradi's publications, followed by a small consignment of Pollard & Moss's new editions of Dickens, Irving, Doré, and Macaulay's England. Then come T. B. Peterson & Bros., with a representative list of their most popular books; R. Worthington, with a large invoice of his own, the Lovell and Chambers's publications; Virtue & Yorston, with about 500 volumes; Thos. R. Knox & Co., (successors to James Miller,) who offer sets of Browning, Strickland's "Queens of England," Captain Mayne Reid's juveniles, besides a number of other standard works; and J. B. Lippincott, who, with a nineteen-page list, wind up the day.

The third day opens with a large invoice of D & J. Sadlier & Co.'s publications, including Bibles, Prayer-books, Lives of the Saints, Life of Christ and the Virgin, Histories of Ireland, Life of O'Connell, Lives of the Irish Saints, the Irish Novelists—Banim, Carleton, Griffin, and Lover, etc. Wm. Gay & Co. come next, with a small invoice of subscription books and albums; J. Fagan & Sons, of Philadelphia, with their well-known editions of Lamb, Shakespeare, Scott, Lane's Arabian Nights, Clarke's Commentary, etc.; Bradley & Co., of Philadelphia, Thorndike Nourse, of Detroit, Mich., each with a small invoice; and James Grant, of Edinburgh, who, with an unusually large list of English standard books, closes the day.

The fourth day finds Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., of Chicago, at the head, with a small invoice of their own publications. After them Scribner & Welford offer small lots of books issued by them during the last two years; then follows Cassell & Co.; E. H. Pennell, of Boston, with quite a number of sets suitable for Sunday-school libraries; S. E. Cassino & Co., and Lockwood, Brooks & Co., both of Boston, each with a small invoice; Hurst & Co., of New York, with a full line of their well-known editions; and Henry A. Summer & Co., who offer chiefly fiction and juveniles. The Amies Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, with some subscription books, family Bibles, and albums, close the day.

The fifth day begins with the remainder of E. Claxton & Co.'s stock offered by the assignees. This will be followed by The Arundel Bookstore, who offer a full stock of their various editions of standard works; Roberts Bros., with a fair showing of new books; Soule & Bugbee and Wm. S. Gottsberger, each with a few books; Birmingham & Co., with a full list of medical books; and Crawford & Co., of Philadelphia, J. S. Ogilvie & Co., Charles Collins, Cupples, Upham & Co., Howard Challen, Phillips & Sons, Geo. R. Wight, J. L. Ketterlinus, and H. W. Derby & Co., each with a very small list. A small number of invoices of blank books, etc., concludes the sale.

On Friday, October 3, at one o'clock P. M., they will offer for sale stereotype plates offered

by S. E. Cassino & Co., comprising the works of Schiller and Goethe, Fergusson's "History of Architecture," Rawlinson's "History of Ancient Egypt," Wilkinson's "Manners and Customs of Ancient Egyptians," Goodale's "Wild Flowers of North America," Eaton's "Ferns of North America," Heeckel's "Visit to Ceylon," Granville's works on mental and physical hygiene, (five volumes,) Parley's "Cottage Library," and Kennedy's life of "Oliver Wendell Holmes." Lockwood, Brooks & Co. offer the plates of nine volumes, and Cameron & Ferguson, of Glasgow, Scotland, offer the plates of Waverley novels, twenty-nine song-books, and of half dozen others.

#### A LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CLEARING-HOUSE.

*From the Paper World, August.*

It is not generally known that the Smithsonian Institution is the greatest literary and scientific clearing-house in the world, yet such is the fact. Its scope in this field is universal. Any person can send there any number of copies of a publication, addressed as desired, and the institution sees that they are delivered without cost to the sender. An American author can thus distribute an edition of a learned treatise through all foreign countries, near and remote, as well as his own, while foreign writers can, in turn, reach every learned society and student in this country or in other foreign countries. Practically the exchanges are made in most cases between societies rather than individuals, and some idea can be gained of the proportions of the work from the fact that the institution has now about 3200 foreign societies or agents with which it is in regular correspondence. Ten years ago there were only 1985, while in 1850 the institution was in communication with only 173. For the sake of convenience the 3200 regular correspondents are reached through 38 "centres of distribution," as they are called, these being bureaus, societies, or individuals authorized to act as its agents in the various countries of the world. Generally the agent is a government bureau or a learned society of semi-official standing.

In return for the large shipments of American publications the Exchange Bureau receives copies of nearly all the scientific works of the world as soon as printed, and distributes them as desired among our own learned bodies and individuals. This constitutes the second of the functions of the Exchange. A third and final duty of great magnitude is what is called the Government Exchange. In 1868 Congress directed the Smithsonian to undertake this office, and the work has grown until now, by act of Congress, 50 complete sets of public documents are furnished the bureau for distribution among the various governments of the civilized world. It might be surmised that the cost of making such extensive exchanges would be very great, but the expense is surprisingly small. The cost of boxing and wrapping is chiefly borne by those who send the packages. By special arrangement the parcels enter this and all countries duty free. And, through the public spirit of the great carrying companies, the boxes are transported to and from all parts of the world free of expense.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE has decided not to purchase *The Continent*.

*The Critic* for August 30 is a Holmes number. Letters and poems bearing on the subject of the birthday, and written by men and women in the worlds of letters and science, fill twenty-three of its columns.

J. FRED WAGGONER announces that after the 1st of October *The Bookseller and Stationer* will be suspended, and in its place will be published, monthly, two separate and distinct papers—one to be called *The Western Bookseller*, devoted to the interests of the book trade, and the other *The Western Stationer*, devoted to the stationery and fancy goods trade.

THE *International Review of Medical and Surgical Technics*, heretofore issued in Boston as a quarterly, is now published monthly at Palatka, Florida. Its editors are Dr. Joseph H. Warren, Union Park, Boston, a physician and surgeon of skill and note; Dr. Charles E. Warren, now permanently located in Florida, and Dr. William E. Smith, of Framingham.

*The Art Interchange* of August 28 is one of the best issues of that popular periodical. It contains a beautiful design in color of wild roses for decorating cup and saucer; designs of dogwood for mirror frames, toilet jar, door panel, and cup and saucer; a conventional floral design for table top in brass repoussé work, two designs for fruit plates, and an exquisite engraving (12½ x 9½) of a forest interior.

THE *Century* will begin, with the November number of the present year, and continue, without intermission (if possible), a series of separate papers, under the title of "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," the object of which is to set forth, in clear and graphic manner, the life and spirit of the most important of modern military conflicts—the War for the Union. The main portion of the scheme will be papers of a popular character on the great engagements of the war, by general officers high in command at the time, either upon the Union or the Confederate side. In many instances the contributor will be the officer of first command, and in every instance a participant in the engagements under consideration. For instance, the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg will be described by General U. S. Grant, who will contribute four papers to the series; General Beauregard will write of the First Bull Run; General McClellan, of Antietam; General Rosecrans, of Stone River; etc., etc. The Passage of the Forts below New Orleans will be described by Admiral Porter, the Western Gunboat Service by Rear-Admiral Walke, and the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac by Colonel John Taylor Wood, the senior surviving officer of the latter vessel. Other prominent Confederate generals have engaged to contribute, and some of these contributions will be hardly less notable than those above mentioned. In several instances briefer supplementary papers will chronicle special incidents or consider special phases of an engagement. Personal reminiscences of several of the most prominent military leaders, now dead, will also give variety to the scheme. In conjunction with these will appear, from time to time, a number of briefer sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Private," reflecting, with interesting and life-like details,

the experiences of the common soldier from the time of enlistment to the muster-out: the drill, the march, the bivouac, the skirmish, the charge, the pursuit, the retreat, etc., etc. Auxiliary branches of the service will also be treated in this supplementary way. The illustrations of the scheme will receive the most careful attention, and in this particular it is thought that the series will possess an unequalled historical interest.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICO, CAL.—J. M. Ormsby, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

LEXINGTON, MO.—W. B. Tate, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to Charles W. Loomis.

NEVADA CITY, CAL.—Brand & Brother, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, G. E. Brand retiring. R. C. McCutchen has gone into partnership with the other member of the firm, and the business will be continued under the style of Brand & McCutchen.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Murphy & Fahey, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Shepherd Brothers & Co., stationers, etc., have sold out to R. W. Moore & Co.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Bogue & Peterson, booksellers and stationers, are closing out their business.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. BROWNING is correcting the proofs of his new volume of poems, which he has decided to call "Ferishta's Fancies," instead of "Seriosa," as he first intended.

MISS BRADDON'S forthcoming novel, "Ishmael," will be published early next month. Miss Braddon is now in residence at her new home in the New Forest, where she is busy upon her annual, *The Mistletoe Bough*, which will appear in November.

THE Austrian traveller, Herr von Hesse-Wartegg, has just returned to Europe from a tour of several months' duration through Mexico and the less known republics of Central America, where he made a careful survey of the lake districts of Chapala and Passenaro. He intends to publish the results in a comprehensive work on Central America.

JAMES D. BROWN, Mitchell Librarian of Glasgow, is preparing a "Biographical Dictionary of Musicians." The *Pall Mall Gazette* reports that "all composers of standing are to receive adequate notice in it, and the almost unworked field of American musical biography will be taken into account." The book will also treat of the literature of "Theory;" and "the principal collections of carols, catches, psalmody, songs, etc., will be dealt with."

MR. GEORGE J. ROMANES, the author of "Mental Evolution in Animals," is now engaged on a companion volume on "Mental Evolution in Man." The object of Mr. Romanes's former book was to establish that the principles of evolution apply to the phenomena of mind in the lower animals. In his new book he will seek to show that man's power of thinking about abstractions has also been arrived at by a process of evolution.



MR. W. CAREW HAZLITT has obtained the loan of a manuscript journal which gives curious particulars of his grandfather, William Hazlitt, when a boy. Through the kindness of the possessor of this MS. Mr. Hazlitt is enabled to make use of it in connection with his "Memoirs of Hazlitt," and he will contribute some illustrative extracts from the MS. to the next number of the *Antiquary*. These extracts will relate to the journey of the Hazlitts to America in 1783-87.

MESSRS. KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH & Co. will publish shortly the new volume of Sonnets, by Mr. J. Addington Symonds, called *Vagabunduli Libellus*. One section of sixty-seven Sonnets, "Stella Maris," in this book presents dramatically in sonnet form an episode of passionate experience. A preface guards the author from any supposition that this section is autobiographical, and explains its connection with the psychological study of a fictitious character which he attempted in his *Animi Figura*.

MR. DAVITT's book, "Leaves from a Prison Diary; or, Lectures to a 'Solitary' Audience," will appear simultaneously in this country and

England, and is expected to be ready for publication shortly. Mr. Henry George is to contribute a preface and chapter to the American edition. "The first part of the work," says the *London Academy*, "will consist of a monologue addressed to a tame blackbird, which was the author's companion in Portland Prison, on traits of criminal character. Sketches of convict companions in his previous imprisonment in Dartmoor will form another feature of the book, and should afford a curious insight into criminal life, going, as they promise to do, into the various plans and schemes of professional thieves and swindlers. Educational reform, chiefly with reference to the children of the criminal classes, will be dealt with in the second part of the book, on the theory that criminal disposition is not necessarily hereditary, but the result of causes which lie within the power of early industrial and moral education to remove. Chapters on the social problems of our time, the causes of crime in society, poverty as a factor in the production of crime, causes of poverty, relations of labor to land and capital, will follow. In a final chapter on Irish political crime the author intends to criticise the 'Castle system' of government in Ireland, as he thinks it unconstitutional and constantly opposed to every popular feeling and aspiration of the Irish."

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